# NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by Davis County Government.

### REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 the County of Davis will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the release of Syracuse City Smedley Acres Culinary Waterline Rehabilitation Project funds, to undertake a project known as Syracuse City Smedley Acres Culinary Waterline Rehabilitation Project for the purpose of Installation of a new 8 inch waterline (with fire hydrants) to replace existing 6 inch line; install new curb and gutter, new sidewalk and ADA ramps and replace asphalt pavement on 2250 South from 2000 West to 1850 West.

#### FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The County of Davis has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Davis County Government, 61 South Main St, Farmington, UT 84025 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M to 4:30P.M.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the County of Davis, Auditor Department, Attention to Tony Zambrana, Grant Auditor All comments received by January 22, 2018 will be considered by the County of Davis prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

The County of Davis certifies to U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that Curtis Koch in his capacity as Clerk/Auditor consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the County of Davis to use Program funds.

## **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

HUD/Utah will accept objections to its release of fund and the County of Davis certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the County of Davis; (b) the County of Davis has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD/Utah; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to US Department of HUD Denver Colorado Field Office at 1670 Broadway Denver, CO 80202 Potential objectors should contact US Department of HUD Denver Colorado Field Office at to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Curtis Koch, Clerk/Auditor or designee

Note: The fifteen or eighteen-day public comment periods are the minimum time periods required by regulation prior to submission of a Request for Release of Funds and Certification (form HUD-7015.15) to HUD/State. The Responsible Entity may choose to allow a longer comment period. 24 CFR Part 58 requires, at Section 58.46, "Time delays for exceptional circumstances," a 30-day comment period for controversial or unique projects or those similar to projects normally requiring preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement. The fifteen-day objection period is a statutory requirement. The objection period follows the submission date specified in the Notice or the actual date of receipt by HUD/State, whichever is later.

Following completion of the comment period recipients may FAX the form HUD-7015.15 to HUD/State together with a copy of the public notice and a cover letter

stating whether comments were received and, if so, how the recipient responded to the comment. The Request for Release of Funds and Certification should not be submitted before the recipient has responded. If the request is sent by FAX, the original signed form should be mailed to HUD/State. The date of receipt by FAX will be counted as the submission date. However, HUD will not issue the 7015.16 "Authority to Use Grant Funds" until after the original signed form is received.